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Meal and Flour. For which we
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Bangkok, Siam. The instrument was used during
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vice in Siam about fourteen years. We used it
in public and social worship in both the native
and English services, singing schools and social
gatherings. It has been of great service in
teaching music to the natives and enabling them
to sing correctly. We have taken it on excur-
sions and travels in the country, and it has served
to cheer our weary spirits and beguile many
a tedious hour. The instrument is still good,
and on our return again, will yet serve us or
others for many years. It gives me much plea-
sure to recommend your instrument at home and
abroad.
There were several Melodeons of other makers
brought into Siam while we were there, but none
equalled yours in purity and volume of tone, or
stood the climate so well and kept in such perfect
time. The climate of India is very trying to Or-
gans and Melodeons on account of the severity
of the hot and rainy seasons. Your instruments
have stood the best of any, and if they will stand
the climate of India, all lovers of music should
give them the preference everywhere.
J. H. CHANDLER.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9th, 1869.
Messrs. Geo. A. Prince & Co.:
Gentlemen:—I had the satisfaction some eight
years or more ago to purchase one of your 5 oc-
tave Rosewood Melodeons, piano case, which I
took with me to the East Indies.
On leaving that country I sold it, having used
it seven years. It stood the climate of India
better than any other make of instrument I ever
saw. I am now desirous to purchase another to
take with me to India. I should like to know at
what price you will furnish me such a Melodeon
as above described.
I am a Missionary, and wish the instrument
particularly for the Mission. I may want more
than one, but only care now to bargain for one.
An early answer will oblige.
Yours truly,
J. F. TRACY,
1018 Arch street, Philadelphia.

CONNEAUTVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1869.
Geo. A. Prince & Co.:
Gentlemen:—Please send me by return (mail) reed
for 4 octave Melodeon, first 6 above middle C.
The instrument was bought for me twenty years
ago this fall, and is as good to-day as when pur-
chased, with the exception of the loss of the above
mentioned reed. Send bill by mail and I will
remit. Yours respectfully, H. H. ROBINSON, JR.

DETROIT, Dec. 15th, 1869.
Messrs. Geo. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I have a Melodeon, Piano style,
No. 1776, purchased of you nearly twenty years
since. It possesses a rich mellow tone, not ex-
celled by the instrument to-day. But, as you
are aware, the bellows is of an uncomfortable
construction. Can this be changed to the modern
style—it being quite difficult for one not ac-
customed to it to make it "go off"? If so, what
will be the probable charge for doing it?
Now don't reply by advising me to buy a new
one, for I doubt if you can beat the old one.
Yours very truly, EDWIN D. FISKE.

NEWARK, ILL., Dec. 15th, 1869.
Messrs. PRINCE & CO.:
Gentlemen:—I have a Melodeon of your manu-
facture made about twelve years ago—single reed,
five octave, piano case.
It has been in constant use since that time,
and is in every respect in order, except one of
the reeds. What will you let me have a new one
for? Yours truly, M. O. SOUTHWORTH.

HERMANS, Mo., Dec. 21st, 1869.
Messrs. Geo. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I have had one of your 4 octave
Melodeons for about eight years, and it is in
good order yet.
At what price can I get another—same kind?
The one I have was a premium from Orange Judd
& Co., Publishers of American Agriculturist.
Please answer soon, and state what commission
you allow. Very respectfully,
JOHN B. MICHE, Notary Public.

PENDLETON, IND., Dec. 29th, 1869.
Geo. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:
I find one of your 4 octave Melodeons here that
has been in use sixteen years, all good excepting
this reed, which I hope you will put in repair
and return to the owner, Miss S. F. Irish, Pen-
dleton, Ind., and oblige your friend,
B. F. STINGER.

WACKENAG, ILL., Dec. 31st, 1869.
Geo. A. Prince & Co.:
Dear Sirs:—I write you for a Catalogue, and
also to get your terms to Agents.
I think I can sell some, as I have one of your
small Melodeons, which we had twelve years,
and good yet, and have never expended one cent
for repairs. Yours respectfully,
Edw. J. R. KNOX.

PORT ELGIN, ONT., Jan. 9th, 1870.
Messrs. Geo. A. Prince & Co.:
Gentlemen:—My wife has been teaching music
for a number of years, and we have had one of
your Melodeons in use for the last thirteen years,
and still it is as good as ever. I believe I could
dispose of several in this section. If you please,
forward catalogue and prices, stating whether in
gold or American currency. Yours, truly,
H. J. BRENNER.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 10th, 1870.
Messrs. G. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—Your favor, dated the 8th inst.,
at hand, and its contents noted.
Can you inform me how much (approximate
cost) it will probably cost to fix the rubber you
poke of to my instrument? and also please in-
form me what are the best terms you will allow
me for "No. 3," also "No. 40."
I do not wish to lay out too much on the old
one. It has been shipped to Mobile and back
twice, and once to San Francisco, and never yet
had any repairs to it except a new bellows. I
have a large Paeon Organ, pipe top, twelve stops,
two octaves, pedals, and four sets of pipes in my
house, but wish one of your Cabinet Organs for
a present.
Please inform me of my request as soon as con-
venient, and I will state what I will do.
Yours, very respectfully, C. J. LATIMER
Mch. 24.6m. Sec'y. Wood Bros. & Co.

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SWEETWATER, THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1870.
Six Millions.
The Philadelphia Age says: "Since the
beginning of the Grant administration six
millions have been stolen from the gov-
ernment by Radical officers, and no notice
has been taken of the fact save an occa-
sional arrest, which means nothing."

The First District.
The New York Post, Radical, says, in
speaking of the contest in the first district
of this State: "Two years ago the Demo-
crats had no candidate. But Butler has
proved false to his trusts, and should be
defeated. Colonel White is not much
known outside of his own district, but it
is safe to assert that his election would
not be a dangerous change."

Colonel A. Blizard.
We saw no one on the Eastern Division
Fair Grounds looking in better health
and spirits than our gallant candidate for
Congress. He speaks cheerfully of the
situation, and believes, with us, that the
people of this District will show by their
votes next month that they have had
enough of Mr. Maynard's services in
Washington.

General Lee.
The London Standard of the 7th, ac-
cording to a dispatch to the New York
Herald, says: "A country which has
given birth to such a man as Robert E.
Lee may look the proudest nation in the
most chivalric period of the history of
Europe fearlessly in the face, for no race
has in any age produced a nobler soldier,
christian gentleman and man than the ho-
roic Virginia Captain."

Cowan, McClung & Co.
Even during the excitement of Fair
Week the most casual observer on Gay
Street, Knoxville, could not fail to be im-
pressed with the business-like appearance
of everything about Messrs. Cowan, Mc-
Clung & Co.'s mammoth Dry Goods and
Grocery House. Their immense fall busi-
ness is fairly started, and of course all of
our thriving merchants will consult their
own interest by dealing with them.

Breaking Up.
The Radicals do not fail to see that
their party is fast breaking up. In many
of the States the evidence is forced upon
them by the current of passing events.
The Radical organs look on "the breaking
up of the party" with mournful concern.
The New York Commercial says: "The
political folly of Tennessee is now being
repeated in Missouri. The rupture in the
State Convention is being carried into
local contests, and the Drake and Brown
factions are nominating opposing candi-
dates for Congress. The upshot of this
deplorable folly will be that the Republi-
cans will lose not only the State but the
entire Congressional delegation."

Midnight Assassins.
We heartily commend the following
from the Nashville Banner of a late date:
"The midnight ruffianism, which took
shape in the brutal murder of a colored
man, near Chattanooga on Saturday night
as detailed in another column, was a wan-
ton outrage, and, as such, demands the
sternest reprobation. Even if the mur-
dered man had been guilty of some hein-
ous crime, there still would be no justifi-
cation for clubbing and shooting him to
death, while the law was potent to mete
out punishment. We are not of those
who anticipate Congressional Reconstruc-
tion in Tennessee, but if it should come
in any shape, no one will be at a loss to
determine where the responsibility will
rest. Our State is not altogether out of
the woods, but whether danger from Con-
gressional interference be apprehended or
not, public opinion should make it too hot
for masked ruffians and assassins to wreak
their vengeance on defenceless negroes.
Commenting on the outrage we refer to,
the Chattanooga Times expresses the views
of the order-loving everywhere when it
says: 'The people of Hamilton County owe
it to themselves to see that this matter is
thoroughly investigated, and the guilty
parties brought to justice. We cannot af-
ford to have our county disgraced by mid-
night masked assassins, and the whole
force of the law and of public opinion
should be invoked to bring them to speedy
punishment. There is no politics in the
matter at all. It is a simple question of
law and order against mob law. The
Democratic party is a party of law and
order, and it should permit no Ku Klux
outrages or mob law of any kind.'"

Nothing Like Grammar.
Nothing like grammar! Better go
without a cow than without that. There
are numberless professors who go "tramp,
tramp, tramp, my boys," around the coun-
try, peddling a weak article, by which, in
"twenty days," they guarantee to set a
man thoroughly up in the English lan-
guage. An instance in point comes from
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Shorts.
Pride hides a man's faults from himself
and magnifies them to others.
Hold on to your good character, for it
is and ever will be your best wealth.
Always bear in mind that your exam-
ple will speak louder than your tongue.
Of him that hopes to be forgiven, it is
indispensably required that he forgive.
It is only by labor that thought can be
made healthy, and only by thought that
labor can be made happy.
A secret is my slave as long as I keep
it under; a secret is my master the mo-
ment it escapes me.
Never speak of a child's faults or foibles,
or repeat his remarks before him.
Strive to inspire love, not dread respect
not fear.
"My dear sir," said a candidate, ad-
dressing a sturdy wag on the day of elec-
tion, "I am very glad to see you."
"You needn't be," replied the wag; "I
have voted."

"You're no gentleman," said a vulgar
bully to an inoffensive man. "I suppose
you think yourself one?" mildly inquired
the gentleman. "Certainly I do," said
the bully. "Then," said the mild man,
"I am glad you don't think I am one."

Three bachelors in a midland town re-
cently played a remarkable game of eu-
chre. The "victim" is to marry before
the end of the year, and to support the
other two next year.
The following question belongs to the
mixed mathematics, and a great many
people have got mixed up in trying to
solve it. If three cats kill three rats in
three minutes, how many rats will it take
to kill a hundred cats in fifty minutes?

To Business Men.
Your work is cut out before you, and
like a true man you must not shrink it.
But you must consider that you have a
stomach to superintend as well as clerks,
and that if you do not give it a passing
thought the balance will be dead against
you in the ledger of health. Do not for-
get the good old adage, "After dinner
rest awhile." Let your meals be consid-
ered as important an item in the business
of the day as watching the firmness of the
foreign markets, the looseness of grey
shirts, or the fluctuating fortunes of
the Mexican Republic. If you are to ig-
nore the art of dining, you may as well
reputate at once the art of living and
working, for, rest assured, that unless you
dine with judgment you will not be able
to calculate with foresight, and just for
the lack of a little gastronomic knowl-
edge you may be a bankrupt.

A Bottle Story.
The latest Tennessee appeal comes from
Oberlin. It is a short one. Eight
months ago, a blacksmith working there,
but living in an adjoining county, left his
forge one day and did not return. Nothing
was afterward heard from him, and it
was supposed that, in a reckless mood,
he had left his wife and eight children to
try his fortune in California, as he had
sometimes talked of doing. A few days
ago, a boy, seeking his cow in the pasture
near the village, found, half hidden in
the weeds under a hedge, a bundle of rags
wrapped about a man's skeleton. The
clothes were recognizable, and an empty
bottle beside them told the story. The
missing man had not gone to California.
He had purchased whisky and wandered
off in a drunken debauch, dying, as one
knows in what torments, in the open
field, within a half a mile of three thou-
sand people, and lying unburied eight
months, till the flesh had rotted from his
bones. Those who are coquetting with
strong drink, may well shudder at this
terrible story.

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Sabbath School Discussion.
The Sweetwater Sabbath School Insti-
tute and Convention will meet in the Bat-
tist Church in the town of Sweetwater on
Friday, the 4th of November, 1870, and
following days.
These subjects will be presented for
discussion:
1. The Sabbath School and its rela-
tions—Introduced by Revs. J. R. Chest-
nutt and W. F. Long.
2. What should be taught and how to
teach it—Introduced by Revs. J. B. Lee
and J. P. Kefauver.
3. The best organization of the School—
Introduced by Revs. W. H. Cate and
J. Janaway.
4. How can the School be kept out of
winter quarters?—Introduced by Revs.
G. H. Colthorp and J. B. Kimbrough.
5. The preparation of the lesson in the
School—Introduced by Rev. Robt. Sneed
and Dr. Berry.
All Sabbath School workers are invited
to attend and participate.
By Executive Committee,
DANIEL McKINNEY,
N. B. GOFORTH.
Riceville, October 3, 1870.

How to Carve.
Although it is a daily duty for many
men and women to cut up meat for a
family, there are multitudes who do it
neither well nor wise. The following
suggestions, from an agricultural paper
on this point may not be out of place, the
more especially to young housekeepers:
To carve fowls which should always be
laid with the breast uppermost, place the
fork in the breast, and take off the wings
and the legs, without turning the fowl;
then cut out the merry thought; cut slices
from the breast; cut out the collar bones;
cut off the side pieces, and then cut the
carcass in two. Divide the joints in the
leg of a turkey.
In carving a sirloin, cut thin slices from
the side next to you (it must be put on
the dish the tenderloin underneath), then
turn it. Help the guests to both kinds.
In carving a leg of mutton or ham, be-
gin by cutting across the middle to the
bone.
Cut a tongue across and not lengthwise
and help from the middle.
Carve a forequarter of a lamb by sepa-
rating the shoulder from the ribs, and
then divide the ribs.
To carve a loin of veal, begin at the
smaller end and separate the ribs. Help
each one to a piece of kidney and its fat.
Carve pork and mutton in the same way.
In carving a pig it is customary to di-
vide and take off the head before it comes
to the table, as to many persons the head
is revolting. Cut off the limbs and di-
vide the ribs.

The Young Man of Means.
I arrived in New York a few days ago
and immediately took rooms at the Astor.
I have always made it a rule to have the
best of everything, even if I am obliged to
get trusted for it. I hadn't been at
the Astor but one day when the clerk
brought me my bill.
"Is it customary," said I "to pay by
the day?"
"It is with men of your stamp," he re-
plied.
"What kind of a stamp do you take
me for?" said I.
"You look like a two cent stamp," he
replied, very insultingly. "You either
pay this bill or get out. Have you got
any money?" said he.
"My estimable young friend," I replied,
"you have probably heard of Ben Frank-
lin, long deceased. That eminent physi-
cian was at one time in the proverb line,
and did a very good business. He said
among other things, that time is money.
Now, I haven't got any money, but as re-
gards time, I am in affluent circumstances,
and if you will receipt that bill, I will
give you a check for as much time as you
think equivalent, and throw you in a cou-
ple of hours for your trouble."
He made no reply, but from the fact
of the porter's coming up immediately af-
ter, removing my trunk to the sidewalk,
and hustling me out after it, I inferred
that I wasn't considered a financial suc-
cess.
I immediately called a hackman, and
told him to take me to a cheap but respect-
able hotel. "And the cheaper it is," I
added, "the more respectable I shall con-
sider it."
He drove me to the Excelsior House
and I told him I was under many obliga-
tions to him, and if at any time I could
do him a favor, I should feel grieved if he
didn't speak to me about it, for my proud
spirit spurns an obligation.
"If you don't fork over them fifty cents,"
said he, "there'll be a funeral in your
family, and it won't be your wife, nor
none of your children."
"But I'm busted," said I. "If meeting
houses were selling two for a cent, I could
not buy even the handle of a contribution
box."
He swore at me awfully, and said he
would have it out of my trunk, so he
burst it open.
But the contents of that trunk are far
from valuable, for I carry it filled with
saw dust. It looks just as respectable,
and in an emergency of this kind is in-
valuable.